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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Matthew Stanley Quay, Senator from Pennsylvania, lost his seat in the Senate last week by a vote of 33 to 32.

THE COMMONWEALTH has always advised farmers to plant good corn acreage as the basic source of home independence.

One of the greatest failures of the Southern people is the matter of saving small things. The New Englander who boasts that when he killed a pig his family ate all of the pig but the squeal, threw out a hint of great value to all who will heed it.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of our State Board of Agriculture, is in Paris looking after North Carolina's interest at the great Exposition just opened there.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for colds and croup is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

ABOUT MOSQUITOES.

The Little Pests and How They Disseminate Malaria.

PARASITE AND ITS HISTORY.

It had long been known that any continued prevalence of malarial fever was attended by the occurrence of extensive changes, apparently of a degenerative character, in the physical condition of the blood, and these changes, says the London Times, when they were made the subjects of investigation by the aid of modern microscopes, were traced to the presence of parasites as invariable concomitants of the disease.

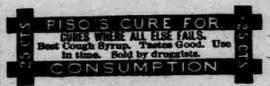
Unlike the now familiar vegetable parasites collectively called microbes, by which so many other diseases are occasioned, the parasite of malaria belongs to the animal kingdom, but, like the microbes, its numbers increase with amazing rapidity.

The next stage in the investigation was to ascertain through what channel the malaria parasite became introduced into the human body; and Dr. Patrick Manson, who had previously traced another form of infection to the mosquito, was, we believe, the first to suggest that this insect was the most probable delinquent.

about "malarial belts," and the like have been rendered obsolete. There is no reason to believe that the parasite finds access to the human body through any other channel, or that the "gnats" or "mosquitoes" which infest regions free from malaria are examples of Apopheles. It is this particular insect which could be exterminated, there is every reason to hope that malarious fevers would disappear from the earth; and, fortunately, the extermination does not seem likely to present any insurmountable difficulty.

The man whose genius can be obscured by the popping of a cork either has an abnormally developed sense of hearing or else his genius is of a fragile order little suited to this rough world of stress and strain.

Success! What is success? Who finds success? The man who puts his soul into his work. And no man, be he great or small, wise or simple, finds his soul until he marries. Oh, yes, I know the type of man we all know—the man held down by a small-spirited wife, fagged and tortured and driven half mad by her petty tyranny.



Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

SUMMER HEAT.—This is the season for summer complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them and Perry Davis' Pain-Killer cures them.

HERE IS A QUESTION.

SUCCESS AND MARRIAGE.

Marry, Happily if You Can, But Anyway, Marry.

Winfred Black in The New York Journal. Is marriage a bar to professional success for an ambitious man or woman?

Nothing is a bar to a man or woman who has any real genius for any real thing. A fence is simply something to jump over when there's something worth getting on the other side of the fence.

Marriage is not the end and aim of existence. It is a side issue, a very important and very engrossing affair, to be sure, but still, not the only affair in life.

At least you have tried to do the normal thing. If it turns out badly make the best of it. If you are worth your salt the misery you undergo will help and not harm the development of your special talent.

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Who knows how much Nantippe had to do with the philosophy which made Socrates famous? A happy marriage is a beautiful setting to any life; an unhappy marriage is a poor setting. Neither of them can permanently effect the real gem of character or attainment in itself.

Is marriage a bar to professional success with them? It is not. It is help to success. The woman who never loved a man well enough to throw the whole world aside as a foolish bubble for his sake is only half a woman.

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The actress who knows what marriage means paints a better picture than the single woman of the same ability.

The writer who has shut out the warm glow at her heart for the sake of writing—who can question that her work is better for the love she leaves behind her?

But the home the actress leaves, the husband the writer forgets, the child the writer must neglect—how do they fare?

Not so well. Believe me, not at all so well.

Marriage is not a bar to professional success, either to man or woman.

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